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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS (R.W. APPLE)

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1. CHECK OF LOCAL HOTELS AND EMBASSY LOG ON VISITNG AMERICANS
DOES NOT REFLECT THAT APPLE HAS BEEN IN BANGUI RECENTLY.

2. LOCAL UTA AND AIR AFRIQUE AGENTS HAVE NO RECORD OF APPLE'S
ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

3. ONLY OTHER ROUTE OPEN TO APPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN BY ROAD
WHICH HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING SELDOM UTILIZED BY VISITORS. IN
THIS CASE EMBASSY WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF DETERMING APPLE DEPARTURE
BANGUI ENTRY CONGO. BOAT TRAVEL TO CONGO FROM BANGUI FROM
DECEMBER-JUNE DURING DRY SEASON EXTREMELY LIMITED AND
IRREGULAR DUE TO RIVER LEVELS SO THAT SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY
THAT BUSY CORRESPONDENT SUCH AS APPLE WOULD HAVE USED THIS
UNREALIABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONGO.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE IN TOUCH FURTHER IF INFO DEVELOPED.
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